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MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR MAY 2003

(Phoenix)-- The Environmental Services Department initiated legal action against the following facilities/establishments or individuals in May 2003 for violations of the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

| NAME | REASON |
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| Ramiro's Taco Shop 378 N. Litchfield Rd. Goodyear, AZ 85338 | <u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improper employee practices• Improper food temperatures |
| Las Cazuelas 6020 N. 59 th Avenue Glendale, AZ 85301 | <u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improper food temperatures |
| Mama Lupitas 6550 W. Glendale Avenue Glendale, AZ 85301 | <u>Permit Suspension</u> - Permit to operate was suspended due to sewer problems. Violations were corrected and suspension was vacated. |
| Rainbow Shaved Ice (Push Cart) | <u>Permit Suspension</u> - Permit to operate was suspended due to serious violations of Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of hand-washing facility |
| Maria Elena Martinez | <u>Citation</u> - A citation was issued for selling food without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for May 29, 2003. Defendant failed to appear and a warrant for her arrest was issued. |
| Maria Elena Martinez | <u>Citation</u> - A citation was issued for operating out of compliance with the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Arraignment was set for May 29, 2003. Defendant failed to appear and a warrant for her arrest was issued. |

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| Anibal Artgas Dandalutz | <u>Citation</u> — A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for May 27, 2003. Defendant failed to appear and a warrant for his arrest was issued. |
| Anibal Artgas Dandalutz | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for selling birds without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for May 27, 2003. Defendant failed to appear and a warrant for his arrest was issued. |
| Rosa Garcia | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for June 3, 2003. |
| Rosa Garcia | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for A citation was issued for selling foods from unapproved source. Arraignment was set for June 3, 2003. |
| Santiago Perez-Torres | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food unit without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for June 4, 2003. |
| Santiago Perez-Torres | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for selling food from unapproved source. Arraignment was set for June 4, 2003. |
| Virginia Carmen Navarrete | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a food processor facility without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for June 4, 2003. |
| Luis Antonio Ascencio Bravo | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for conducting a food peddler operation without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for June 26, 2003. |
| Luis Villa Grana A | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food unit without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for June 13, 2003. |
| Luis Villa Grana A | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for selling food from unapproved source. Arraignment was set for June 13, 2003. |
| Juan Martin Sanchez Lopez | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for June 24, 2003. |
| Elizabeth Contreras Vargas | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for June 24, 2003. |

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| Elizabeth Contreras Vargas | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for selling food from unapproved source. Arraignment was set for June 24, 2003. |
| Flor M. Cazarez Rodriguez | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for June 24, 2003. |
| Flor M. Cazarez Rodriguez | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for selling food from unapproved source. Arraignment was set for June 24, 2003. |
| Delia Valdez Almanza | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food unit without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for June 9, 2003. |
| Delia Valdez Almanza | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for selling food from unapproved source. Arraignment was set for June 9, 2003. |
| Amalia Guadalupe Muñoz | <u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for July 1, 2003. |
| South Mountain Academy 749 E. Baseline Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85042 | <u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. |
| Dobson Ranch Unit 1 Recreation Center 2719 S. Reyes Rd. Mesa, AZ 85202 | <u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was requested for altering a swimming pool without the required approval from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Plans were submitted and cease and desist order was halted. |
| Nita's Hideaway Bar/Restaurant 3300 S. Price Rd. Tempe, AZ 85282 | <u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. |
| Mi Amigos Food Mart 544 E. Chandler Blvd. Chandler, AZ 85225 | <u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a retail food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. |
| Omega Academy Charter School 8632 W. Northern Avenue Peoria, AZ 85345 | <u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was requested for operating without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Cease and desist order was halted after plans for approval were submitted to our Department. |
| Net Zone 1301 E. University Dr., Suite #101 Tempe, AZ 85281 | <u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. |

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| Flor de Michoacan 734 E. Main St. Mesa, AZ 85203 | <u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating an outdoor food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. |
| Life Time Fitness 1616 W. Ruby Dr. Tempe, AZ 85284 | <u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Stipulation and Order relative to the operation of several semi-public bathing places was signed by the owner of Lifetime Fitness and Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. |
| Triumph Corporation – 2130 S. Industrial Park Ave. Tempe, AZ 85282 | <u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> - Operating without required permit; failed to maintain solvent cleaning tank standards. Penalty paid \$3,960.00 |
| International Environmental Corp. – 555 S. Lewis Rd. Mesa, AZ 85326 | <u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Failed to comply with asbestos standards. Penalty paid \$1,680.00 |
| Phoenix Oil – 2902 N. 16 th St. Phoenix, AZ 85015 | <u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Failed to clean up spilled gasoline; failed to maintain equipment. Penalty paid \$1,100.00 |
| VAW of America – 249 S. 51 st Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85043 | <u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Failed to comply with permit condition. Penalty paid \$2,310.00 |
| Danny’s Family Station – 16610 N. Scottsdale Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85254 | <u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Failed clean up spilled gasoline. Penalty paid \$500.00 |
| Quincy Joist Company – 22253 W. Southern Ave. Buckeye, AZ 85326 | <u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Failed to comply with permit condition. Penalty paid \$2,090.00. |
| Texaco Star Mart #0021 – 305 E. Thomas Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85021 | <u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Failed clean up spilled gasoline. Penalty paid \$1,380.00 |

The Environmental Services Department uses one of the following methods of legal action to enforce the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

- **A Permit Revocation** may be initiated against a facility/establishment that has not demonstrated compliance or has been found in violation of any applicable code or rule. Permit revocation may also be initiated against trailer parks, hotels, semi-public swimming pools, and retail food establishments.

- **A Permit Suspension** may occur immediately for serious environmental health code violations, which pose a major health hazard, or for air quality violations. The facility/establishment would not be permitted to operate.

- **Citations** are issued for violations of the health code or air pollution control regulations. The citation directs the defendant to appear for arraignment in Justice Court.

- **Cease and Desist Orders** are issued for serious violations of the environmental health code. The violation must be corrected immediately and a hearing may be requested. Disregarding the order will result in injunctive action in Maricopa County Superior Court.

- **Order of Abatement** is issued to individuals or corporations for violations of the Maricopa County air pollution control regulations.